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SUBJECT: US-USSR OCEAN AGREEMENT: AREA I - LARGE SCALE
OCEAN-ATMOSPHERE INTERACTION

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, CHAIRMAN, U.S. WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON LARGE SCALE OCEAN-ATMOSPHERE INTERACTION TO DR. E.I. TOLSTIKOV, DEPUTY DIRECTOR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE. REQUEST ALSO PASS COPY TO DR. A. METALNIKOV OF SCST.

2. QUOTE. DEAR DR. TOLSTIKOV. AT THE SECOND MEETING (MAY 27-30 1977) OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN WORLD OCEAN STUDIES, IT WAS AGREED UNDER AREA I THAT THE WORKING GROUP
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OF EXPERTS FOR LARGE-SCALE OCEAN-ATMOSPHERE INTERACTION WILL

CONDUCT ITS FIRST MEETING IN LATE 1975 TO REVIEW PROGRESS AND FUTURE PLANS INCLUDING NEW PROJECTS DETERMINED TO BE OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THE USSR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE SOVIET SIDE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SPECIFIC PROJECTS UNDER AREA I.

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE US WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS FOR LARGE SCALE OCEAN ATMOSPHERE INTERACTION, I SHOULD LIKE TO CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS FOR LARGE SCALE OCEAN ATMOSPHERE INTERACTION FROM THE SOCIET SIDE TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS ASPECT OF THE JOINT AGREEMENT.

AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP VIII OF THE US-USSR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, I WILL BE MEETING IN LENINGRAD WITH DR. BORISENKOV, CO-CHAIRMAN WORKING GROUP VIII FROM THE SOVIET SIDE DURING THE PERIOD 6-13 AUGUST 1975. FOLLOWING THIS MEETING I PLAN TO BE IN MOSCOW ON 14 AND 15 AUGUST. IT WOULD BE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO MEET WITH YOU OR WITH APPROPRIATE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES DURING THESE TWO DAYS TO EXCHANGE PRELIMINARY IDEAS ON FUTURE PROJECTS AND ALSO TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR THE JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING FOR LATER THIS YEAR. I AWAIT YOUR EARLY REPLY. SINCERELY, EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND PREDICTION, NOAA. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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